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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

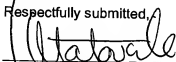
- ☐ The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. These references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP2005/002809. Copies are being submitted.
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